

WHAT IS THEOSOPHY?

Colonel Olcott Says It is Not a New, but an Old Truth. HE POINTS OUT MISCONCEPTIONS, And Says Mrs. Blavatsky's Physical Gifts Are Possessed by Others. THEOSOPHY NOT A MODERN MYSTERY. Colonel H. S. Olcott, President of the Theosophical Society, recently delivered a lecture on the subject, "Theosophy," in Newcastle, England. He said that theosophy had to contend with many misconceptions. The first was that it was something new, something that had been invented by the founders of the Theosophical Society, whereas the fact of the matter was that it was the oldest body of truth within the scope of human knowledge. The great object which theosophy had in the eyes of Asia was that they were teaching them exactly what was contained in their oldest Scriptures. Among the misconceptions which prevailed was that they had some selfish motive in introducing it, and that they derived some pecuniary profits from the entrance of members. So far from this being true, the managers had given up good positions, and had isolated themselves from the world surrounding, and had even given their own means to the society. With regard to the claim that they had a knowledge of the inner forces of nature, and that they were able to perform such wonderful phenomena by the employment of these forces of nature, learned societies had undertaken the task of investigation, and they had, upon what were insufficient data, and from this being true, the managers had given up good positions, and had isolated themselves from the world surrounding, and had even given their own means to the society. With regard to the claim that they had a knowledge of the inner forces of nature, and that they were able to perform such wonderful phenomena by the employment of these forces of nature, learned societies had undertaken the task of investigation, and they had, upon what were insufficient data, and from this being true, the managers had given up good positions, and had isolated themselves from the world surrounding, and had even given their own means to the society. With regard to the claim that they had a knowledge of the inner forces of nature, and that they were able to perform such wonderful phenomena by the employment of these forces of nature, learned societies had undertaken the task of investigation, and they had, upon what were insufficient data, and from this being true, the managers had given up good positions, and had isolated themselves from the world surrounding, and had even given their own means to the society.

THE DOSE REPEATED.

McAlister Brothers Vindicated in the Oleomargarine Suits. UNITED STATES COURTS OPEN. The Metropolitan Sues Agent Kay and His Bail is Doubled. NOTES FROM THE WHEELS OF JUSTICE. McAlister Bros. feel doubly vindicated. The suit against them charging the sale of adulterated oleomargarine was knocked out in the United States District Court yesterday, after getting a similar dose when tried before Judge Sledge. The prosecution was by the Internal Revenue officers, but William McAlister states that it did not originate there. He says it was instigated spite work on the part of the Internal Revenue officers. The great case people who "had it in" for the firm, because he had been President of the Anti-Oleomargarine Association. He said they had been asked to pay license, but refused because they were not selling. He said the case was a trumped up one. Yesterday District Attorney Lyon stated that as the prosecution had failed on a full hearing to make a case before Judge Sledge, "California" would not be asked to maintain it, and so granted a nolle pro. GOVERNMENT WHEELS BEGIN THE GRIND. United States Court opens and will be in session about one month. The United States District Court opened at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, with Judge Acheson on the bench. On the organization of the grand jury, I. H. Brownlee, of Washington, was appointed foreman. A short address was made to them by the District Attorney, in which he told them that the grand jury was to inquire into all the information required relating to their duties, and that their work ought to be finished in a week. The first business done was to issue subpoenas for witnesses in 16 cases. The failure to appear was made on appeal by those summoned that they were too poor to come from their homes, who are in and about Scranton. Deputy Marshals will be sent to Detroit to arrest James H. Wilt, against Jerry Wilt, against John Sipes and 4 against Edward Brislin. A recess was taken at 12 o'clock, and when court again began at 2 o'clock it was held in open court until 10 o'clock today. The criminal docket for the term is a large one and includes a number of cases of postoffice robberies, violations of the revenue laws, sending obscene matter through the mails and counterfeiting. The Circuit Court will open on the first Monday following the close of the District Court and will be of interest to this city, particularly on account of the trials in the Monrovia and the Jettison cases. There is a probability of both going to the Supreme Court. The terms of both courts will likely continue one month. Detective McAlister arrested another alleged counterfeit at Johnston on Sunday night in the person of William H. Speicher, and lodged him in the county jail. A SUICIDE'S BILL FILED. Franz Jungmann Leaves Everything to His Wife, Including Insurance. The will of Franz Jungmann, who committed suicide by shooting himself March 29, at his home, 416 Cedar street, East End, was filed yesterday for probate. It divides the estate of Franz Jungmann, including \$500 insurance and \$300 expected from Germany. He names F. Winterbauer and Charles Loebel as "near witnesses," who heard him declare his intention of leaving all to his wife. The will is dated March 25, six days before he committed suicide. It is signed Franz Jungmann, nee Botzenhardt, with the remark that he was born at Botzenhardt, but given a new name, that of Magdalena Jungmann, when 6 months old. AGENT KAY'S BAIL DOUBLED. The Metropolitan Company Enters Suit Against Him for Embezzlement. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company yesterday entered suit against Henry Kay to recover \$1,433.96. They alleged that Kay, who was employed by them, collected money due from his parties, but did not turn it over to them, and appropriated it to his own use. An attachment was issued for Kay, the amount of bail required being double the sum alleged to be embezzled. Kay has already been arrested on the charge of embezzlement. A full account of the arrest was reported in last Wednesday's DISPATCH. Ten Thousand Wanted for an Eye. William Crothers yesterday entered suit against the Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an eye. He was employed in the works, and on April 2 was struck in the eye by a piece of wood thrown from the dust-bin by a circular saw. Judgments Against the Garshlises. The Lawrence Bank yesterday obtained judgments against Garshlises holding money belonging to Loan & Co. and garnished by the bank. The judgments were against W. D. Wood & Co., for \$223.63; C. J. Schulz, \$394.65; Moorhead, McCleane & Co., \$165.93; Pittsburgh Locomotive and Car Works, \$2,319.02; Liggett, Sprague and Ayle Company, \$326.23; Klein, Logan & Co., \$237.00. To-Day's Trial Lists. Common Pleas No. 1—Wittener vs Allegheny City; Dufford vs Frederick; Schifflin vs Kane; DeLoe, exhibitor vs Geoghegan; Jones vs Leet; et al; same vs Ebois; same vs Luther et al; McAlister vs Unihall & Co.; McNeill vs McNeill; Allegheny National Bank vs Bailey et al; Jefferson vs Compagnie; Smith Co. vs Lantham; Penwell vs Howley & Co.; Williams vs Robertson. Common Pleas No. 2—McTernan et ux vs Collins et ux; Evans vs Krebs; Penman vs Henderson; McFarland vs Co.; McKee vs Co.; and Youngblood vs Co.; Bankin vs Holmes; Henry vs Wall; Harold & McCorner vs Twenty-third and North streets, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. Wednesday's Court Notes. A SIMILAR suit of W. A. and Ellen L. Holman against the city is on trial before Judge Sledge. The suit of John McMahon against Charles Atkinson, an action on a lease, is on trial before Judge Sledge. WILLIAM DICKET, JR., yesterday entered suit against Boyd & Hallack to recover \$200 due for lumber sold. The jury is out in the case of Louis Cella against Allegheny city for damages for injury to property caused by the opening of California avenue, a verdict was given for \$600 for the plaintiffs. Their testimony taken in the divorce case of Edward Davis against Frances Davis was filed yesterday, it was stated that Mrs. Davis had alleged with a man named William Thomas and lived with him as his wife. LADIES' jackets and wraps in all the newest and most popular styles and colors, from the lowest to best quality. TSSU HUGUS & HACKE.

CAUSED LOTS OF TALK.

Wilkes-Barre Athletes Want a Site for a Gymnasium—Left for England—Other News and Personal Notes From One of the Big Boroughs. The Wilkes-Barre Athletic Association met last evening to adopt a constitution and elect permanent officers. There was a great deal of discussion upon the matter of buying a site for a gymnasium. The society composed of a number of the best known young men of the borough, and there is every indication that the building will be a handsome one when completed. A committee was appointed to get the prices and particulars of certain eligible lots and report them at a future meeting. The association is already in active operation. It has dumb-bells, clubs, foils, rings and other paraphernalia, and there is a tremendous development of muscle among the members. Mr. John Walton and his family left yesterday morning for England, where they will remain for three years. The Haydn Orchestra bade them farewell in a musical way at the residence of Dr. W. R. Stephens, on Wood street. Miss Jane Bancroft, the well-known actress, will deliver an address in the M. E. Church, on Alliance street, next Saturday evening. Her subject will be "Deaconsesses." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church. John Doran, an 8-year-old boy, had two fingers bitten off by a horse falling on him, while at play near his home on Franklin street, yesterday afternoon. A meeting of the elders of the Presbyterian Church was held last evening to consider whether an addition should be made to the present building at the corner of Wood and South streets, or a new church be built at Elgerton. The congregation is in favor of the latter plan, which is supported by 35 families that it is impossible to seat. Rev. Mr. Moore, the pastor, favored the addition to the present church, in preference to building a new one. The meeting was a general feeling of the meeting was with the pastor, but it adjourned at last without taking definite action. The estate of Mrs. Hoedfeld, the old lady who dropped dead of heart disease at her home in Swiswell on Saturday night, took place yesterday afternoon. The deceased was 76 years of age and was well known. LEGALIZING PRIZE FIGHTING. Old Virginia Now Offering a City of Refuge to Fugitives. WASHINGTON, May 5.—When, March 6, the Governor of Virginia approved a bill incorporating the Virginia Sporting and Athletic Club, a great stimulus was given to the deplorable "sport" of prize fighting that has received in years. The bill is so worded that all officers, either municipal or State, are forbidden to stop or interfere with the contests. The bill is so worded that all officers, either municipal or State, are forbidden to stop or interfere with the contests. The bill is so worded that all officers, either municipal or State, are forbidden to stop or interfere with the contests. The bill is so worded that all officers, either municipal or State, are forbidden to stop or interfere with the contests. THE SOUTHERN HURRICANE. Disasters to Shipping in Montevideo Were Rather Serious. MONTEVIDEO, May 5.—The hurricane which prevailed here last week caused serious damage to the shipping at this port. The British schooner Byrou M., from New York, dragged her anchors, went ashore and was completely wrecked. The British bark Blocher, Captain McDonald, from Boston, collided with the Norwegian bark Columbia, Captain Ohgren, from Brunswick. The damage to the vessels is not known. The bark Bertha was fairly damaged. The Italian bark Mariana Pava, Captain DeLice, from Buenos Ayres for the United States, and the British bark Wenonah, Captain McCann, from Liverpool, were blown ashore. The Wenonah will probably be a total loss. Her cargo is being salvaged. There was a large number of other disasters. A number of lighters were sunk. A QUESTION OF EYES. People With Light Eyes Most Easily Influenced by Hypnotism. "From my experiments with the mysterious influence called hypnotism I have made some queer discoveries," said Dr. James Arnold. "I find that it is impossible for me to hypnotize a man who has hazel eyes, having hazel eyes myself. But other physicians, having eyes a shade lighter or darker than mine, can control the same persons with whom I fail. Why this is I cannot say. All physicians who are practicing the art say that the lighter the eye the more easily affected the person. People possessing dark eyes are generally nervous in disposition, and cannot concentrate their sight and thoughts without a very hard effort, which considerably retards the bringing about of the hypnotic condition."

LARGE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—Ravaging forest fires are reported as having along a strip several miles wide in the vicinity of Elk Lake, Minn. It is in the district that Canadian and American timber thieves have been operating for some time, and it is thought that their extensive plantings will be burned. —The India rubber manufacturers of Berlin announced last of the raw material. The makers have formed a combination to advance prices. The glassmakers' combination has broken up and the market is stagnant. —William C. Leaphart, colored, was shot and killed in the Lexington, S. C., jail on 31st inst. He had been convicted of assaulting a young white girl and sentenced to be hanged on April 18, but had been granted a respite in order to hear a motion for a new trial. —On Saturday afternoon at Middleborough, N.Y., Carrie Brown, colored, shot and killed her husband, John Brown, colored, and then killed herself. He entered her room and, furious with drink, seized her by the hair and tried to hit her, hence the tragedy. The girl is in custody. —Mrs. Robert Virtel, the third victim of last Sunday night's fire at Middleborough, N.Y., died yesterday morning. Her two children having preceded her. The remaining child injured at the fire is now recovering. Mrs. Virtel gave birth to a baby girl at the hospital on Saturday afternoon. —The charter of New York Lodges, No. 1 & B. P. O. Elks, has been suspended, and the Grand Secretary, C. Moreland, has been removed from office. The lodge is attempting to prevent, by injunctive proceedings, the Grand Lodge of the body of Elks from meeting in Cleveland. Her subject will be "Deaconsesses." —John Low, of Winamac, Ind., had a quarrel with his landlord, James McManis, lately, and was severely injured. He was taken to the hospital, but died on Saturday. McManis was on his way to town, Connor came up behind him and discharged a shotgun into his back, killing him instantly. —The Legislature of Tennessee lately abolished the office of Sheriff of the county of Hamilton county. The citizens strenuously objected to the proceeding, and have appealed to the courts. If the judge decides against the county the leading citizens declare they will peacefully secede and organize a little State of their own.

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